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SUBJ: AZORES BASE NEGOTIATIONS

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- 1. PEDRO MACHADO, CHIEF OF AMERICAS SECTION IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, TOLD POLCOUNS APR 13 THAT GOP WORKING GROUP ON AZORES BASE NEGOTIATIONS HAD ALMOST COMPLETED ITS WORK. QUESTION OF AZORES REPRESENTATION ON NEGOTIATIONS TEAM HAD BEEN RESOLVED AND FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD SUCCEEDED IN REDUCING HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF AZOREANS. IN ADDITION, THE MINISTRY, CONVINCED THAT THE BULK OF THE QUID SHOULD GO TO THE AZORES, FENDED OFF CLAIMS FROM MAINLAND INSTITUTIONS LIKE THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. MILITARY, HOWEVER, STILL HAD SOME PROPOSED PROJECTS.
- 2. MACHADO ADDED THAT MINISTRY HAD CONCLUDED THAT APPRO-CONFIDENTIAL.

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PRIATE ASSISTANCE FOR AZORES WOULD BE PUBLIC WORKS
PROJECTS WHICH COULD BE FINISHED IN A SPECIFIC TIME
FRAME AND WOULD LEAVE BEHIND SOMETHING CONCRETE AS A
REMINDER OF US AND MAINLAND PORTUGAL'S RESPONSIVENESS TO
AZOREAN NEEDS. HE MENTIONED THE HARBOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
AT PRAIA AS A AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT GOP HAS IN MIND.
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